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Hydrogen Fuel Cassette )  
Distribution And Recovery )  
System )SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEWCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following summary of the examiner interview conducted via telephone on 05/09/2006.

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**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

The Examiner has submitted an Interview Summary mailed on 05/09/2006. In the interests of completeness, the Applicants would like to mention several other matters that they also recall discussing with the Examiner during the interview. Applicants agreed to modify the statement that the hydrogen core-state distribution system can be large enough to power a large city like New York City. Applicants agreed to clarify the meaning of the units Nm<sup>3</sup>/h. Applicants mentioned that they would show where information is found in the patent application that is useful to sizing cassettes. Applicants agreed to provide a reference indicating that slurries of the type mentioned in the patent application are well known in the arts.

**Request for an Extension of Time**

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such an extension.

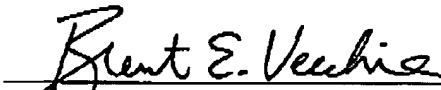
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